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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hake et al.

Title: SEAT BACK FOR A VEHICLE  
SEAT COMPRISING AN  
INTEGRATED PROTECTIVE  
DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is a reply and amendment in the above-identified application. It is Applicants' understanding that the present response is timely filed today, September 22, 2003 within the three month reply period provided by the Patent Office because the Patent Office was closed on Friday, September 19, 2003 due to hurricane Isabel. However, if any extension fee is due, please charge deposit account 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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